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ATTORNEY GENERAL

June 5, 1940

Hon. John R. Shook
Criminal District Attorney
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Sir: Attention of Mr. Jay San Levey

Opinion No. O-868

Re: Effect of Senate Bill 39 on the
validity of appointments made be-
fore the law was enacted and li-
censes which were issued prior
to the passage of the bill, which
do not expire until January, 1941.

Your request for an opinion as to the effect
of Senate Bill 39 on the validity of appointments made
and licenses issued prior to the passage of the bill
has been received by this department.

As you state in your letter of May 24th, it
is apparent that this law applies only to Bexar County.
It is therefore the opinion of this department that it
is a purely local law attempting to regulate the affairs
of Bexar County, and as such in violation of Article
3, Section 56, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

We enclose herewith a copy of opinion No. O-735,
written by Assistant Attorney General Ardell Williams, on
May 5, 1939, in the belief that the authorities therein
cited control the issue presented by your request.

Yours very truly

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ENCLOSURE

APPROVED:

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Gerald C. Mann /s/

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